RE-INSTATEMENT OF RAILWAY COOLIES IN BIHAR

898. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of licenced coolies working at Patna, Gaya, Bhakhtiarpur, Jahanabad, Taregana and Fatuhan stations, staion-wise;

(b) whether the licences of some of the coolies have been cancelled;

(c) if so, the number thereof and the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government propose to review their cases; and

(e) if so, by what time and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) The number of licensed porters working at Patna, Gaya, Bhakhtiarpur, Jahanabad, Taregana and Fatuhan stations is 370, 200, 60, 26, 14 and 25 respectively.

(b) No licence has been cancelled at these stations.

(c) to (e) Do not arise.

BROAD GAUGE LINK TO STATE CAPITALS

899. SHRI GIRDHARI LAL BHARGAVA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the names of State capitals not linked with broad gauge lines;

(b) whether the Government propose to link Jaipur with broad gauge rail line; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) The following State capitals are not connected with BG lines :

(i) Srinagar

(ii) Simla

(iii) Itanagar

(iv) Kohima

(v) Imphal

(vi) Gantok

(vii) Aizwal

(viii) Agartala

(ix) Shilong

(x) Jaipur

(xi) Panaji.

(b) and (c) At present the work of conversion of Sawaimadhopur-Jaipur NG line into BG, laying of parallel BG line from Jaipur to Phulera and conversion of Phulera-Bikaner (Lalgarh)-Merta Road are in progress. With the completion of these projects, Jaipur will get linked with BG lines.

[*English*]

INVESTIGATION REPORT ON AIRBUS A-320 CRASH AT BANGALORE

900. PROF. K. V. THOMAS : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the complete investigation report on the Bangalore Airbus A-320 crash has been received; and

(b) if so, the major findings and recommendations thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Report of the Court of Inquiry, along with the Government's decisions thereon, has been tabled in the House on 10th January, 1991.

[*Translation*]

SHORTAGE OF ELECTRICITY IN DELHI

901. SHRI SAJJAN KUMAR : Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CON-